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patiently waiting for the girl to vol- how was one to find him? untarily return. "I may be delayed "Mother," she said, "where does three months'" he says, "but I don't Santa Claus live?" believe it will be as many weeks. These The poor mother was fast growing won't you?" pleaded Mina. little incidents of travel are worrisome, delirious. yet not very serious.

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SHADOWS ON THE WALL. BY A. L. HARVEY.

And the happy days of childh Oh, how joyous were those alas! beyond recall-

shadows on the wall !

Little caring, little dres might befall-That there might be deeper shadows than cast upon the wall.

some have passed beyond the world we loved so then, to the higher land, where shadows come to them again : And the tears of those tha

upon the funera pall, For their lives dealt been shadows - mere shadows on the wall. Ah! a deeper larker shadow hovers o'er n

gleam of light. I have wandered through the the leaves begin to fall, And the future lies before me like a shad

hand of him who died for all, For His love is not a shadow-just on the wall!"

A HUNT FOR SANTA CLAUS. brown face with confidence. A Story for Children.

> lass," said the sailor, pointing to one over which the German flag floated. But Mina thought that he meant the ferryboat that ran to Weehawken. "Thank you," she said, and hurried day Night. off. A bell was ringing as she ran past

the ferry-house, and, after paying her two cents to the ferry-master, she was soon aboard the boat which started the

to kiss her awake. But her mother's eyes were wide open, her cheeks were red, and her hair was tossed about on

saw her little girl, "what shall we do broken English. "Vell, I do not know them all at once. See the attendants workin'man he may want a loan. When strange character for one so young. sort. My head is as heavy as if it was trade? You tell me vot he is, den may tal where the inebriates are dying. his income stops, and to tide him ober drinking scenes; pot-companions, smok-

The poor woman hid her face in the pillow. Mina wept. Tears ran down the window. Yes, yes she had found they bite their nails into the quick. the window. Yes, yes she had found they bite their nails into the quick. er," she said. But the poor, sick mother together with a brush—toy chairs, tables, will die unless you stop. I see it com-

> lightful, and Santa Claus and his wife Mina knocked on the door. Someone habit of strong drink—he will do the cried, "Herein," and she entered.

and a candy basket full of sugar plums, speak to you particularly. It is about have been utterly blasted by it. I am

"Child, go to the old doctor," said truly he was a German-rising. "But

the quick speech of fever. "My father Clans," whispered the old German PATENT WHEELS, did not like him, nor my mother either. woman in her husband's ear. "Oh, They bade him come no more; so we how like she is to our little Mina, do

to this country in a great ship. We were ' Do you speak German, child!" said very happy until he died. Mina, do you the old man.

remember how good he was to us last "Yes," said Mina, "it is my moth-Christmas? Ah, only for you, only for er's language. Yes, I speak it very

glad, and yet frightened. Our wooden old man. "It is a common name." I once knew a black snake to ascend a osophy, through their Chairman, Judge shoes were set in a row on the hearth at "And how did you come to think of stucco wall to the second-story window, Cahoots, reported as follows:

kissed her.

the hands and led her away to an inner | broke his neck."

dreamily. "Where does he live? Oh, room, where the old lady rummaged in the drawer of a little bureau and brought out an old-fashioned daguerreo-

YTHINGS

"See, child," she said, "Does this "It looks like mother," cried Mina 'only-only not so old."

"It is enough," said the old gentleer," said Mina, "I will go to the groman. "Child, God has sent you. I am am your grandfather, and this is your grandmother. We came to America to look for our daughter when we heard she was a widow, but we could not find And again I say, God bless you."

So in a few moments Mina and her It was late in the afternoon when they

climbed the stairs of the tenement house. Then the old couple waited outthe poor, half-furnished room and found I hev put down families who sleep on hab de hull purleece force an' put him little Biddy Flynn still waiting patiently. straw an' live on bread an' water, an' whar de calves can't bite him," "What happened ye, Mina?" she yet if dey should be handed a dollar in asked. "The mother has been fretting money would use it all in purvidin' an

"Oh! my child! I am nearly fright-

pocket and thought that would pay her went to Germany to find Santa Claus Overseer of de Poo' am blackmail on -for I needed him ever so much. But taxpayers. When de father of a family in the bottom of the stove and another next work was on the Morris Canal, in the higher classes, but even in the pristand. Mina looked up into his round it was not in Germany, and I did not kin airn from a dollar to twelve shillin's find him; but-oh, mother-I found per day, an' de mother from fifty cents "Mr. Sailor," she said, "will you grandmother and grandfather instead!" to a dollar, what right hev dey to ask woman; and the next instant they we hev a county house fur him. If a rushed in and embraced her. So Mina had a merry Christmas after all; and you may be sure that her homes an' asylums.

What the Drunkard Suffers.

A STARTLING PICTURE BY TALMAGE. It did not take long to cross the river, and Mina went ashore and looked about.

God only knows what the drunkard who sees his parents live by fraud and who sees his parents live by fraud and him to his ledging, and to his studio; to build two sections of the duct. In 1869 he obtained to beggary am sartin to cotch de same and in the end, resolved to make a A great, jolly-looking man sat smoking every bone, and stings with every poi- ideas and practice de same principles. and, in the end, resolved to make a his pipe at the door of a shoemaker's shop.

Mina went up to him and said softlys.

Mr. Santa Claus lives?"

every bone, and stings with every poisole as the door of a shoemaker's shop.

About this time he purchased a massing time here principles.

About the high Bridge.

About this time he purchased a massing time here principles.

About this time he purchased a massing time here principles.

About this time here principles.

Be added that in nine cases out of ten only Hans—so Hals called him Hans hoods whar de mos' petty thievin' am hoods whar de mos' petty thievin' and hoods whar de mos' petty thievin' am hoods whar de mos' petty Talk of the rack, talk of the funeral- dulged in. "Mr. Sana Claus?" said the man, in pyre, talk of the Juggernant! he suffers "When death enters de family of a creased in years, his works took on a -does he keep a shop or work at a stand back from that ward in the hospi- a laborin' man meets wid an accident They were of drinking-houses, and "Don't you know? I thought every come through to say: "Hush up, now! charity goes beyond dat it supports was wonderful. The drawing was per-We shall starve together, you and I, one knew Mr. Santa Claus," said Mina. poor, unhappy widow and orphan that "He—he makes toys for little chil
"He—he makes toys for little chil"He—he makes toys for little chil"Bon't you know? I thought every come through to say: High up, how, one knew Mr. Santa Claus," said Mina. stop making this noise. Be still! You are disturbing all the other patients.

when he finds I am not able to pay him he will send me to the hospital. You, poor little soul, will soon be motherless, when he finds I am not able to pay him he will send me to the hospital. You, poor little soul, will soon be motherless, a gate in it. She lifted the latch and were to be sent to Liberia to establish a mouth-organ factory. They was overtaken, captured and returned in the paintiff never to be sent to Liberia to establish a mouth-organ factory. They was overtaken, captured and returned in the plaintiff never to be sent to Liberia to establish a mouth-organ factory. They was overtaken, captured and returned in the plaintiff never to be sent to Liberia to establish a mouth-organ factory. They was overtaken, captured and returned in the plaintiff never to say them, say ing: "Stab me, strangle me, smother twenty cents each, and claimed that the backurs of the third the latch and some expense a swift to be sent to Liberia to establish a mouth-organ factory. They are followed the old German's directions and sing: "Stab me, strangle me, smother twenty cents each, and claimed that the backurs of the third the latch and some expense a swift to be sent to Liberia to establish a mouth-organ factory. They are followed the old German's directions and sing: "Stab me, strangle me, smother twenty cents each, and claimed that the backurs of the third the cup, and set the cup, and Glass, pillow. Mina wept. Tears ran down her fair cheeks; but she soon went to the stove, and kindled the fire, and made the stove, and kindled the fire, and made the stove, and kindled the fire, and made the window. Yes, yes she had found the window. Yes, yes the stove, and kindled the fire, and made the coffee, as she had seen her mother the coffee, as she had seen her mother do it.

Santa Claus at last. There, before the fare, before the fare, before the fare, and made the coffee, as she had seen her mother do it.

Santa Claus at last. There, before the fare, before the fare, before the fare, before the fare, and made the coffee, as she had seen her mother do it.

Santa Claus at last. There, before the fare, before the fare, before the fare, before the fare picture. It is transpiring in a feet high. Was it all right, or was the disfigured; eyes bloodshot; his once hospital at this moment. It went on deft hand now palsied; his breath weak living. One of his daughters married to and expected to prove by Charles the room he did not slam the door hard and the complete the picture. The clause the complete the picture out of the picture. It is transpiring in a feet high. Was it all right, or was the disfigured; eyes bloodshot; his once hospital at this moment. It went on deft hand now palsied; his breath weak living. One of his daughters married to and expected to prove by Charles the chairs dance, and

> dolls; and at a table sat four little girls go so far you cannot stop.
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> Part plants a man also much he loves his wife and children, if There are hundreds and thousands of

> > thee ! I hate thee ! "The Way of a Serpent on a Reck."
> >
> > The movement of a snake in climbing a perpendicular surface, as I have observed it, is, a vermicular, undulating motion, not spiral but straight up the face of the surface. I have seen a black snake thus glide up a beech tree with when moving over horizontal surfaces.
> >
> > The bark of the beech affords few inequalities into which the edges of the mospheric pressure is the force that month. holds the snake against such surfaces in climbing, sucker fashion, as the boy lifts the brick with the piece of wet leather. ing heavy and sluggish in their move-

A STRANGE VERDICT.—In the case two to one on de airth ebery time. "Oh, good Mrs. Santa Claus, you will Durand, Wis., the noose killing him ruary, dis committee mitter assents nor on, good hard with a club, broke ask Mr. Santa Claus, to help mother, won't you?" pleaded Mina.

But now the old couple took her by the hards and led her away to an inner of the court house steps and the hards and led her away to an inner of the court house steps and the pair with a club, broke disputes, but if any member of dis club has a chance on de ist ob dat month to disputes, but if any member of discovering that they oung man's skull, and knocked the disputes, but if any member of discovering that they oung man's skull, and knocked the disputes, but if any member of disputes and then in disputes, but if any member of disputes and then in disp ask Mr. Santa Claus, to help mother, before the mob got him to a tree, a disputes, but if any member of dis club

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

Some Curious Things. [From the Detroit Free Press.] "What I was gwine to remark," began Brother Gardner as the meeting opened, "was to say dat de season has

de bar in exchange fur drink,

oyster supper. If I had time I could make a list which would prove dat Detroit am de basest frands, an' dat "Mother!" cried Mina. "Oh, mother! ebery dollar placed in de hands of de "Mother! Father!" cried the sick fur charity? If a man am old and poo' poo' man am sick we hev hospitals. When a child am left an orphan we hev

"De hull subjeck am a fraud on awakened and the meeting adjourned. mother got well, and that Santa Claus workin' people. We am simply offerin did not forsake her .- Cincinnati Satura premium on loaferism, laziness and degradashun. Ebery time we hev increased our poo' fund we hev increased

They cannot stand it. The keepers de gap am a bounden dooty. When ing, drinking and carousing—all painted

we are."

"Oh, no, mother," said Mina, "we need not starve. I can make the coffee, and go and buy the bread and sausages."

"Ohild! child!" cried the mother, "very scon there will be no money to buy anything. I have felt myself break now. I must send for the doctor, and when he finds I am not able to pay him when he finds I am not able to each to the finds of the hone of the finds and soar and long to the Hone. Occupation in the Panama Rulroad PLEASE ARREST HIM.

as he was, was gluing pieces of wood than that, that is the death some of you feet high before the Secretary had finished, and it took him only four minutes to write and send out a telegram asking the Portsmouth man to arrest the impostor if it cost \$200. In this connection it may be well to state:

1. The Lime-Kiln club employs no traveling agent. 2. It offers no chromos, 3. None of its members are allowed to attach their names to medical in

4. It favors no scheme to build ob servatories in Liberia or orphan asylums in the Sandwich Islands. 5. It publishes no dime novels, send

out no hair dyes, and has no Presidentia candidate for 1884. ANOTHER WARNING.

Brother Gardner produced the following, and desired the Secretary to read it in a loud voice:

sonal property to Satisfy exicution in my hands, issued from the Justice Court of Wm. H. Lock, against Kary Gilmoore & in favor of Thos. Seay, I name rose; one red milk cow, with blaze in face, & calf, the cow wame blossom; one blueisfied Steer, name Brag; one tor to the world of art. Sorrel Horse, name Frank; one tow horse waging. NED SMITH, Co. for

"An' 1 now desire to remark," confinished, "dat the said Ned Smith, conthat easy, careless grace of movement which is characteristic of that snake which is characteristic of that snake de above. Dat's what I hev told you are reported as saying that the effort to it. In short, neither in the direct exshould say when a man of good characteristic of that snake de above. Dat's what I hev told you are reported as saying that the effort to it. In short, neither in the direct exshould say when a man of good characteristic of that snake de above. Dat's what I hev told you are reported as saying that the effort to it. gastroslegal bands could be thrust claw- an' down hills of orthography will kill when all sorts of silver bric-a-brac was questioning, which might well have been appared." fashion, and I have no doubt that at- anybody but a white man inside of a passable. A man now who holds a counted on by his counsel to irritate

The Committee on Science and Phil-

wish it hadn't. Dis committee will bet poon.

THE CODE.

Trustee Pullback arose to secure information. He wanted to know if honor compelled a colored man to accept a challenge to fight a duel. If not. what would honor compel him to do in

"Honor am a curus thing, Brudder If he looms up like a sidehill, an' if he foot of the ladder, and was terribly pupils would not or could not be inter-bly catch cold. "I hev put down men who spent deir 'pears to hev lots of science, Ize gwine afraid that I should fall from the top ested. days in sleep and idleness when laborers to send my ole woman out dar to tell side in the entry, and Mina went into were being paid twelve shilling a day. him dat if he doan fly outer dat she'll

The Librarian was instructed to hereafter close the library at ten o'clock p. Canal. When but nineteen years old tender love-letter from a girl of fifteen m. sharp, it having been found that all he learned that the Dismal Swamp to a boy of seventeen, both being mem-

crack in the side, and a committee of last a few months more by filling the with which he came to New York. He similar to that of a High School in other, regarding him astute, too. holes with clay and painting the stove-

There being no further business of national importance, Elder Toots was His next work was a bridge-building.

### Which was the Enemy?

A boy, bright-eyed and fair-faced, was de number of beggars. Ebery dollar found in the street by Frank Hals, a God only knows what the drunkard hate work so much de harder. A child something in the lad's face that atbut as he progressed in art, and infeet ; and the handling of colors unex-

"Give me wine!" he cried, to his physician. my enemy!" And he took the water in physician had to carry it to his lips, Half an hour later the physician arose | white. to take his leave. Before going, he

" Hans -I am going away for a time, as I have others to visit. Now, look shall decide in behalf of the foul fiend, Donelson,

no power can save you." And the physician went away. When

"Doctor ! Save me ! Save me ! And will be a useful man l" He had decided that the bright wine was his enemy; and he would have no more of it. The good physician saved him, and Hans Findling lived many years, a comfort to himself; an orna-

tinued the President, as the Secretary covered in the St. Louis churches, tions concerning his blasphemous "instable, etc., died widin a week of writin' lector's box. Prominent ministers there drawn from his persistent adherence to moujik whose cart had stuck in the velopments in banking circles, we all along—let offis alone. De strain on pass mutilated money has been produc- amination, which brought out the story 'Help me to get my cart out!' But I acter is around to any extent it's pretty de intelleck am too great, an' de up hills tive of more profit to the church than of his miserable career, nor in the cross- was not going to spoil my heavenly safe to keep the doors locked. unsuccessful, finally resorts to the col- ing powers.

de collishun takes riace de comet will used as an umbrella,"-Harvard Lam-

A VETERAN GONE. Death of "Live Oak" George Law.

case an enemy halted at his gate and of diseases. He was born in Jackson, the result of her observations. Two dared him to come out of his house and Washington County, on October 25, months is not long for an "experience." not Santa Claus. I am only an old toy- dollar to spars am 'spected to pass it Pullback," replied the President. "In this country soon after the Revolution- value as real as the ripe experience of an She took a bowl from the closet and a maker, working here in Weehawken— ober to de poor. Fur de convenience of case you are a better shot dan your ary War, the father becoming a farmer. old stager. penny from the old purse, and ran out of the room, softly shutting the door of the room, softly shutting the door behind her.

I have compiled a list of patients an' will behind her.

The shind her in a strange country to which I came people whose hearts ache to do sunthin', in the shind her in a strange country to which I came people whose hearts ache to do sunthin', in the shind her in a strange country to which I came people whose hearts ache to do sunthin', in the shind her in a strange country to which I came people whose hearts ache to do sunthin', in the shind her in the furnish it free gratis on applicashun. will be sartain to kill you it am honored Troy on an errand and resolved to studies interesting, and she threw her-De man who leafs all summer an' begs able to excuse yourself on de ground of seek his fortune in that city. He finally self with enthusiasm into the work. his way frew de winter am on de list. having a game leg. If I made an imemy obtained his father's consent, and De woman who sells her clothing fur an' he cums along to my cabin an' spits walked thirty-six miles to Troy, with think it is. She toiled on, however, in she was a widow, but we could not find her. Now we are about to go and take care of her. We will go with you.

De woman who sens her clothing fur an ne cums along to my cache an equal think it is. She toned on, nowever, in money to buy whisky am on de list, on his hands and hops up and down an' a pack on his back, containing good faith, sugaring all her pills of his clothes, and \$40—his sole capital for not knowledge in the most ingenious man-marrying her.

Railroad over the Alleghany Mountains | cently remarked: "Half my scholars and another on the Columbia Railroad. are in love with the other half." He built the bridge over the Lehigh

Mauch Chunk and White Haven. de number of beggars. Ebery dollar lound in the bestowed upon a begger makes him celebrated Dutch painter. There was bestowed upon a begger makes him celebrated Dutch painter. There was York to live, and obtained a contract to every day in conditions that stimulate position!" duct. In 1869 he obtained the contract pear tree is hastened by putting a liga- so scarce that each one has on the aver-

substantial in the State.

When the California excitement broke out he went into the steamhip business, and 1848 purchased the steamship Faclon in and sent her to Chagres, transferring Weeks was arrested in a town in Wash- land agitator. the passengers across the isthmus on tenaw County for stealing six sheep, A Boy of Columbus swallowed twenty mules. He had previously sent a steamer and when the trial came off before a jusaround Cape Horn to take the passengers tice the respective lawyers made the afterward pull it out of his mouth, confrom Panama to San Francisco. Mr. usual statements of what they expected jurer fashion, and astonish the family. Law built several other steamers. In to prove and disprove. After the law-

son with a broken nose, a squint eye much—so deeply—and so long, that the pursuing vessel for trial. Mr. Law, owned any live stock except a yearling use a club for political purposes. and labored; and still he strove to be Colonel Chas, May, of Mexican war Smith, the undertaker, that instead of enough to make the chairs dance, and fame. Mr. Law was always conspicu- the plaintiff losing six sheep he has was of course arrested. - Philadelphia ous in public, being six feet three inches lately mysteriously acquired seven hogs News. in height, and weighing 250 pounds. and a guinea hen. I repeat that we A GERMAN sat on the bank of a river His head was always regarded as a were prepared to prove this, but Provi- watching an Englishman who was fish "Must it? Ah! well, I'll try to love study by sculptors, who said that his dence willed otherwise. Mr. Smith has ing. Finally he exclaimed: "Here great vitality was pictured in the mas- been called to Grand Rapids to convict I have been for four hours his hand, but could not hold it. His sive abundance of hair, which early became iron-gray and later of a snowy thus stripped of our defense. In this line; strange that he does not lose his

stood by the bedside, and took the into political life, but he always refused. Providence which have left my client stealing, at one time paid taxes on \$100,-During the Native American excitement | disarmed and unprepared." you: I want to leave a solemn question in 1855 and 1856 he was asked to be the The prisoner was bound over and got tax-paying habit cannot be too deeply for you to answer. There is a bottle of candidate of that party for the Presi- a sentence of two years. wine; and there a flagon of pure water. dency. He was familiarly known by the Which is the enemy? Dear boy! If adherents of that party as "Live Oak you will solve this problem as I hope George." Mr. Law, however, refused you will, you shall be saved-not for a the honor tendered him and assisted merry life; but for a useful! If you in the nomination of Fillmore and

During the last ten years Mr. Law has passed a very quiet and regular life,

### his intimate friends. Guiteau's Defense.

What the defense in the Guiteau trial has gained by putting the assassin upon the witness stand it is not easy to see, unless the object was to give the medical experts an opportunity to study him ment to society; and a grand contribu- for fine points in the science of detecting insanity not perceptible to laymen. He lost his temper under Judge Por-A Good Thing.—A means of getting | ter's cross-examination, but never his rid of mutilated currency has been dis- shrewdness. He was worried by ques- have been. where the coins are dropped in the col- spiration" theory, but was not once Kasian; "and I happened to pass by a of any value?" Considering recent depunctured half dollar, after essaying to him into the display of crazy symptoms, Nicholas, whose clothes were all covpass it off for merchandise and being did he show any lack of natural reason- ered with mud. "I went along the sandy-haired man you was talking with

lection box, and, with the shortsighted- But, on the other hand, it must be get his cart free." lection box, and, with the shortsightedness peculiar to roguery, he drops a half dollar or quarter where formerly half dollar or quarter where formerly to show that the "inspiration" plea is a Kasian! Because thou did not assist was a big gun in something, he seemed was a big gun in something, he seemed was a big gun in something, he seemed shoes were set in a row on the hearth at night. In each we found some gift.

NO. 1 BLAKE BLOCK,

Shoes were set in a row on the hearth at night. In each we found some gift.

Such a supper! dancing! music! I should an extra street of the str wonder whether my old father is dead; Mina, "To-day mother cried and told have seen them glide from tree to tree bid egotism and lack of sound moral to the lace with the seen them glide from tree to tree bid egotism and lack of sound moral to the lace world am gradually slantin' ober, an' United States mint, where it is received bid egotism and lack of sound moral four years. But to thee, Nicholas, bewhether my old mother lives; whether they forgive me?"

She wept, but little Mina sat thinkShe wept believed he was the instrument of a higher power.

That
surface. I have no doubt of their abilisurface. I have no doubt of their abilisu notion he imbibed in the Oneida Com- offer up thanksgiving." "As to de predickshun dat a comet the purpose of getting out of the rain, accountability because he fancied that twice a year, but to Kasian only once face?" No further conversation,—New will strike de airth widin de next five 'I have often heard of the church being when he wanted to do a thing the Deity every leap-year." ments. I have seen them go up on leaning trees and crawl into the foliage y'ars we can't dispute it, but we am of used as a cloak for one's sins, but this was impelling him to do it. Upon such bushes, however, — Forest and de opinyun dat about two minits after is the first time I ever heard of its being a plea the Thugs of India would escape punishment. When they "run amuck" punishment. When they "run amuck" journal of Venezuela to be an unfailing and kill or main all that come in their way, they no doubt honestly believe brown-backed frogs, cut them up fine to forget it you find it impossible to do saw his daughter walking with a for- their murderous frenzy to be a religious and macerate them for ten days in alco- so. If, on the other hand, you owe a out of a court room by lynchers at comin' to an eand or de 2d day of Febbidden lover on a dark night. He stole impulse. Accepting Guiteau's own exup behind the pair with a club, broke planation of the crime, he is no better

High School Love-Letters.

A young lady recently out of college Mr. George Law who died lately at his | teacher in a High School at a vigorous residence in New York City, after a frontier town in Michigan. After an long illness arising from a complication experience of two months she has given 1806. His parents were both natives Let us remember, however, that the of County Down, Ireland, who came to first impressions of a new-comer have a

She had adopted the theory that the chief duty of a teacher is to make the

An Osio girl sued a man for breach De families which support two or three dogs, a pig an' a dozen hens on de pie an' sweet-cake begged by de chill'en am out. If I am purty sartin dat I kin was in carrying a hod. In referondant to the pie and a liet. On dat I when the purty sartin dat I kin was in carrying a hod. In referondant to the pie and a liet. On dat I when the purty sartin dat I kin was in carrying a hod. In referondant to the pie and the So in a few moments Mina and her an sweet-case begged by de childen am out. If I am purty said was in carrying a hod. In refergrand-parents were on the way across on de lict. On dat they put down wollop him Ize gwine to feel honor bound to rush out and break his nose.

The ferry bille which belongs or right to the sector, and the bound to rush out and break his nose.

Mr. Law often said: "I began at the her efforts, she found that some of her

before I got through." Hearing of an At length, by mingling freely with opening at Hoosick, he went there and the boys and girls out of school, she learned the trade of a mason. His first obtained a flash of light upon the cause job on his own account was the build- of this listless indifference. A pinking of a lock on the Erie Canal. Then tinted, gilt-edged note fell into her he went to work on the Pennsylvania hands. It proved to be a warm and ened to death!" sobbed the poor nine-tenths of de charity subjects in who remained after that hour began to Canal contractors needed stone. He bers of the school. Pursuing her inchew plug tobacco and dispute on reli- purchased a lot in Delaware, chartered quiries, she discovered that exchanging a schooner and took a load to Norfolk, love-letters was one of the ordinary The Janitor reported three new holes where he sold it at a good profit. His amusements of the scholars, not only in duty in his country's service. THE esthetic lawyer spoke ironically New Jersey, and then on the Lehign mary departments, where the children three was appointed to examine the Canal. He then became a contractor, were only seven or eight years of age, whereupon the opponent retorted that structure and see if it could be made to and soon had a cash capital of \$2,800, She found, in short, a state of things he entertained a similar opinion of the

> There is something here both for away in the hall as she met him, -Deparents and teachers to reflect upon. troit Free Press. River at Easton, Pa., and was for The young lady who reports these facts several years engaged on the upper attributes the precocity of her pupils in division of the Lehigh Canal between part to the over-crowding of the schools John being her betrothed lover. "Ob and the check put upon the free growth | tained a situation ! Why, pa, how dis-In May, 1837, Mr. Law went to New of the children by too long confinement gusting! No, but he has accepted a

ture around its trunk.

The Leniency of the Court. In the pioneer days of Michigan, says porting a South American earthquake,

emergency we throw ourselves upon the patience!" In 1854 Mr. Law built the house in well-known leniency of this honorable Fifth avenue where he lived until his court, trusting that he will not shut his Virginian, who was sentenced to the death. He was often solicited to go eyes to the wonderful dispensations of penitentiary a few days ago for horse-

St. Nicholas and St. Kasian.

good character of certain of the saints, early stage of twenty-three I've got to Thus, in one of the stories, a peasant is begin to set a good example !" driving along a heavy road one autumn And the physician went away. When passed to to find the physician went away. When passed to to find the physician went away. When passed to to find the physician went away. When passed to to find the physician went away. When passed to to find the physician went away. When passed to to find the physician went away. When passed to to find the physician went away. mire. Just then St. Kasian comes by. "Help me, brother, to get my cart out of the mud," says the peasant. "Get along with you!" replies St. Kasian. "Do you suppose I've got

> way. The peasant addresses the same them on hard material. This would request to him; and he stops and gives seem to account for the fact that perthe required assistance. When the two saints arrive in beefsteak generally possess such cast

"I have been on earth," replies St.

"I have been on the earth," says St.

same road, and I helped the monjik to this morning?" "Oh, that was Colonel

AN UNFAILING REMEDY. -The follow-

no flaw .-- Gaelic.

It is remarkable how physicians love music. One hardly ever comes without bringing a vial in.

WED NO woman in whom you can find

A New York landlord bas reduced his rents one-half. One-half his houses have fallen down, which is the reason. It is now believed that the Star-route men will let the Government down easy, and not sue for damages, -Chicago Tri-

THEY talk about the bracing air of the mountains, but the only air that can brace up the impecunious is a million-

A PARTY who has been unfortunate in stocks says he believes if he should buy a balloon it would not go up. -Boston

IT TAKES SIX years to learn a pig to

iderstand nine words, and all these words put together won't drive him out THE man who stood in front of his glass for two hours getting the right

color on his mustache said he was just

"dyeing to see his girl."- Yonkers

Two ladies are candidates for the elerkship of the Ohio Legislature, When you hear which has been elected

of promise and proved him such a mean

for any length of time you will inevita-SCHOOLMISTRESS (just beginning a nice mproving lesson upon minerals to the flings we get out of the earth?" Youthful angler, aged four (confidently)-

AN EXCHANGE says that America contains more patriots than any other counstatesman become a member of the Cabinet than he appoints his sons for

of his opponent as an astute gentleman obtained a contract on the Portage Ohio, of which the principal compla- A Jersey City husband who remained out until midnight and forgot the story he had cooked up to tell his wife, fainted

> "Has John obtained a situation yet?" asked an old gentleman of his daughter,

age 200 lovers to choose from. It may Irish patriot" has been taking up a collection in Dublin for the purpose of im-

the Detroit Free Press, one John on the ground that it is the greatest

A CURRENT paragraph states that "A

000." The demoralizing effects of the deplored. MR. RAGBY was only twenty-three when his eldest son was born. But he The duty of helping and befriending didn't seem very jolly. Not but what the unfortunate is sometimes taught in he was a fine boy. But he said: "Old these parables at the expense of the friend, just think of it! Here at the

And thrust them in his quiver Love took me by regretful hand, and Said, "Good-by forever."
"Fly not!" I cried, but love held forth A blunder barbe, and sad Replied : "My occupation's gone : hearts A MEDICAL journal ascribes the decay Presently St. Nicholas comes that of the teeth to the failure to exercise

Love tied his little arrows up

sons brought up on boarding-house heaven, the Lord asks them where they iron tecth and jaws, A COBRESPONDENT Writes to an ex-

"I say, Gilpin," said Squire McGill, vesterday morning, "who was that Thunderpod, of Syracuse, He's a big

CRUELTY to animals: "How do you Haven Register.

THERE is nothing in the world so treacherous as a man's memory. If a ing prescription is said by a scientific man owes you a debt, the fact pins itto the patient in half-ounce doses three | mind at once. The philosophy of this

I am dreaming of the by-gone, of the dead and

When, to please my childhood's fancy. I

kitchen floor,

For in all the years bel

There's a whisper, as of angels, borne upon th Soft and soothing as th among the trees;

One wintry day little Mina arose in the morning and found that her mother was not yet up. This was strange, for the sun was high and his beams fell aslant through the high garret window upon the bare floor. The stove was cold and the coffee pot stood empty on the shelf. Mina laughed at the thought that she had waked before her mother. She slipped on her blue woolen dress, her large checked apron, her knitted stockings, and her thick shoes; and next moment. hair in two tight little pigtails, crept

the pillow. "Oh, my child," she cried, as she made of lead. I am not even able to be I remember him." rise, much less to go about my work.

was too feverish to taste it. Then, indeed, Mina felt that everything was wrong.

"Christmas time! Christmas time!"

repeated the poor woman, talking more to herself than to her child; "and looked so kind! Christmas used to be so happy." At this Mina crept closer to her mother's bed. Yes, in two days Christmas would come. She had looked for- the little courtesy her mother had taught them all into everlasting captivity. ward to it so. She had hoped to find in her, and said: her stocking a wax doll with blue eyes, at least; but she would not care for Christmas." them if her poor mother were so sick.

he can do it! Go! Go!" Mins put on her hood and away she mother is so sick. That is why I wanted back with her, and felt his poor coun- window on Christmas eve when she lived combed, want written in every patch o' NOTICE-CONSSABLE SALE-Per try washerwoman's pulse, wrote a pre- in Germany, and you always put some- their faded dress and on every wrinkle scription, and patted little Mina on the thing in her shoe, and now she cannot of their prematurely-old countenances, head, and bade her take care of her earn money because she is so sick. I who would have been in the house of mother. But though the child took want you to come down the chimney and God this morning as well clad as you, will proceed to cell on the 11 day nearly all the small purse to pay for the powders he had ordered, and though she watched by her mother's bed all day the mother grew worse. She lay the mother grew worse. She lay the mother grew worse. She lay the mother grew worse to pay for the put enough in her stocking to last until had it not been that strong drink drove their parents into penury and then into the grave. O, rum! rum! thou de their parents into penury and then into the grave. O, rum! rum! thou de moore, to wit: One black male ox, with the grave of food this morning as well clad as you.

October, 1881, between the hours of 11 & 3 oclk, the following describe property of the said Kary Gilmoore, to wit: One black male ox, with the grave of homes, then fee of God them. day, the mother grew worse. She lay oh, you are so good always going spoiler of homes, thou foe of God, thou

rway with your father," she said, with ran away and were married. We came you not see?" leaving you, my little girl, it would seem | well." best for me that I am going to him. "And what is you name?" asked the Christmas! Oh, in Germany, at home old gentleman. in Germany, we always had a Christmas "Mina Hoffman, Mr. Santa Claus, if tree, and we sat together in the parlor, you please," replied Mina. and the window lifted and jolly old The old woman caught her husband's Saint Nicholas came in. He gave us arm.

"Be quiet, be quiet," whispered the

ing. She thought of Santa Claus—old are. She said she ran away from them; surface. I have no doubt of their ability to do so, however. I do not believe body pay up his debts, put on a clean Caught in a strange place: "Friands," A Michigan backwoodsman, young and handsome, but untutored and rude, between the standard of all good children—he who has marked the accordance of the standard of the standar has married the accomplished daughter | would come down the chimney, or in at | wouldn't let father come in ?" of a wealthy tourist, and taken her to the window, with any gift he pleased. "Hans, Hans, it is our daughter!" his cabin in the foxest, where he chops Surely if he was so good to her mother cried the old woman. "What was the wood for a living. Her father, unable to when she was a little girl, he would re- name of your mother's father?" recover her by law, since she was old member her now that she was sick. But "It was Ansen, Mrs. Santa Claus," enough to legally choose a husband for how was he to know? He could, if he said Mina. herself, has sensibly taken board at a pleased, give her mother plenty of The old lady began to cry. She Milwaukee hotel, where he is now money. Of that she felt certain. But caught the child in her arms and fondly of Edward Maxwell, who was dragged "As to de statement dat de world am

1 - "What did you sak?" she said.

"But he could do anything, give me anything he chose ?" asked Mina. "Yes," said the feverish woman, 'yes, yes -tell him to bring me ice- look like any one you know?" nice, cold, glittering ice-to cool my head-ice, ice." "Oh, I will get you some ice, moth-

cer's and get some." There was a grocery in the lower part of the house, and she went into it and up to the counter. A rosy-faced Dutch boy gave her the ice, and he looked so

good-natured that she asked him a "Do you know where Santa C'aus lives?" she said. The by scratched his head. "Yaw-he lif in Germany," he said, Mina's heart leaped high. "Biddy-little Biddy Flynn!" called to a child passing the door, "will

you take this bowl of ice up to my mother, and give her some, and stay by her until I come back? I'll only be gone a few minutes." Good-natured little Biddy took the bowl and ran up stairs, while Mina ran down toward the streets that she knew led to the river as fast as her feet could carry her. She had two cents in her

tell me which of those ships go to Ger-

Mr. Santa Claus lives?"

the brightest colors. Oh! this was de- of his home. I do not care how

"Please, Mr. Santa Claus, I want to "So!" cried the old gentleman-and the poor mother. "Go tell him to what did you call me, little one?" come quickly! I must be made well if "Mr. Santa Claus," said Mina. "I've he knows he is breaking his wife's been looking for you all day, and poor heart and clothing his children with ran. The good German doctor came to see you. You used to come in at the streets to-day, bare-footed, unkempt, un-

tossing to and fro, talking of the past, over the roofs on Christmas eve, and recruiting officer of the pit! I hate with blueisfied head & calf, the cow "It was Christmas time when I ran giving presents to everybody." "The child thinks you are Santa

The Charity Season-A Bad Man-

now arrove when de cry fur charity am | get mashed. heard in de land, an' people who hev a

bedsteads, wagons, milkmaids, jointed ing. God help you to stop before you Rum plagues a man also in the loss this habit gets the mastery of him-this She stood at the threshold and dropped be little court to the litt homes in New York and Brooklyn that speaking of no abstraction, Is there anything so disastrous to a man for thisife and for the life to come? Do you tell me that a man can be happy when rags? There are little children in the

> sort with which I am familiar, they bements, I have seen them go up on